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A Journal of Duplicitous Doings, Raw Power, and Naked Greed

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

---Sir Walter Scott---



13 Mar 97

HAPPY EASTER!

Congratulations go out to the Red team of Mike Quiet and Jim Henderson which narrowly squeaked by a rampaging Purple (Chuck Hanna) 109.5 to 105.5 in our e-mail BRITANNIA game 'Ethereal'. Chuck Wilson's Green and Rudi Zodda's Blue rounded out the field.

STANDBY ALERT: We have possible openings for the following positions:

DIPLOMACY: "Boris X": Italy, Fall 1906.

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION: Illyria, Turn 10, 1600 BC.

MAGIC REALM: Smaug the Black Knight, Evening 21/Day 22

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "War is a judgement that overtakes societies when they have been living upon ideas that conflict too violently with the laws governing the universe." ---Dorothy Sayers

The 1997 Chattanooga Rail Gaming Challenge has been moved to blocks to the Holiday Inn (I-75, East Ridge Exit) beginning noon Friday 21 Mar and extending to Sunday afternoon. This is a Train Gamer's Association (TGA) sanctioned event. Admission is \$20 in advance. Games offered include 18xx, EURORAILS, RAIL BARON, SANTA FE, and more. See Mark Derrick's web site at <http://caladan.chattanooga.net/~derrick> or give him a call him before 10 PM at (423) 344-0638.

DixieCon XI will be held 23-25 May 97 (Memorial Day weekend) at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Registration is a paltry \$15 and rooms can be had for \$15/night for a double or \$30/night for a single. Features include a 3-round DIP tourney, TITAN, rail games, miniatures events, merchandise. For details contact David Hood, 2905 20th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601; 704-322-7741; david_hood@wSlink.com.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Rich Goranson for his article datelined Constantinople in "Boris XI".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at John Bryden again for delay of game.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HERE (MAYBE):

DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS NOON (CST) 5 APR 97



SOME SPEAK!

WINTER 1910/11

EMBASSY BEAT

LONDON (DAVE ANDERSON): I got in too late to really affect the game about that, Chief.

ROME (RON FISHER): Well, first congratulations to my former ally: Wormtounge Wilson er...whoops I mean Kevin, Kevin Wilson, on a well played and most deserved convincing win. I have no hard feeling and if I'd been in the same position I'd probably have done the same thing. I'm pretty happy-my best finish in a Boris game yet and gives me hope for the future. Anyway it was a lot of fun and thanks to all my worthy opponents and to Paul for the usually terrific GMing job.

LX

1995X



FRENCH THWART INVASION! ARE THWARTED IN RETURN!

SPRING 1901

XL

1997D

MIRKWOOD: The Great Powers are jockeying for position while they mobilise their reserves. The French seem to have riled up both the Italians and the Germans, so should woo England assiduously. Russia scored negative points with Austria and England but will get SWE so presumably has cut a deal with Kaiser Seth and perhaps Sultan Ali Rich who is preparing to drive a naval stake into the Italian underbelly.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUSTRIA (Boyum): A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri, F Tri-Alb;
ENGLAND (Anderson): A Lpl-Yor, F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth;
FRANCE (Martinson): A Mar-Pie, [A Par-Bur], F Bre-Mid;
GERMANY (Gunar): A Ber-Kie, [A Mun-Bur], F Kie-Hol;
ITALY (Wilson): F Nap-Ion, A Rom-Tun, [A Ven-Pie];
RUSSIA (Gorham): F StP-Bot, A Mos-StP, A War-Gal, F Sev-Rum.
TURKEY (Goranson): A Smy-Ank, A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con.

Orders in brackets fail. Due next time are orders for Fall 1901.

EMBASSY BEAT

Constantinople: The Grand Vizier waited patiently outside the Sultan's chambers, oblivious to the screams of ecstasy that could be heard from within. The Sultan was having another one of his infamous debauches and the Grand Vizier was furious. Furious that he hadn't been given the marching orders for the Imperial Army and Navy. Furious that he did not know who the Sultan had decided to attack. Furious that he had not been invited to participate...

The guard finally came out and beckoned to the Vizier. "The Sultan will see you now." "Finally," thought the Vizier. "It took the old fart long enough to finish...how long can it take with two dozen nubile harem mistresses?" The Vizier entered the Sultan's chambers...always impressed with the offensive display of wealth and power inside, he approached the dais. His Imperial Majesty was face down on the cushions surrounded by at least a dozen women giving him a massage...He was drunk...again.

"Ah, my friend," he exclaimed. "I'm glad I'm finally here. You're here." He began to slur his words together. "We're all here!!!" At that, the women decided to start tickling the Sultan until he was rolling around in relative hysterics. It was painful for the Vizier to see the Sultan reduced to such a state. He was insanely jealous.

"Your Majesty. Your commanders wish to know their orders. Who are we to attack? Russia or Austria?" the Vizier queried.

"Oh, that. I knew I forgot something. Wench, bring me a coin!" he cried. Quickly, one of the scantily clad masseuses brought him an old copper coin of virtually no value. He tossed it high in the air and it clanged loudly to the floor. It spun for a few seconds and then came to rest. "Tails!" the Sultan cried.

"Tails, Your Majesty? What does that mean?" said the Vizier. "I've no idea. Tell the Generals...they'll know..." And with that, the Sultan returned his attentions to the ladies under his command.

The Vizier bowed and left the Royal Chambers, just as confused and as frustrated as when he had entered. "Tails," he muttered and went off to see the army commanders...

Paris-All: The French Government would like to declare to the world that England and Germany are antisocial poopyheads.



PAR & STP RECAPTURED! AUSTRIA LIVES!



Fall 1986

1996G

MINAS MORGUL: Perfidious Albion was forcefully expelled from two foreign capitals, so a shaky standoff persists in the West. In the East, resurgent Islam continues to roll. Only divine intervention can explain Italy's continued survival. For the Austrian, will 1907 be a good year to die?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Italy is NMR so A VIE retreated oth.

AUS (J. Shacklett): [A Ven S FRE F Tyn-Rom](nso);

ENG (Fisher): F Iri-Mid, [F Nth-Nwy], F Eng S A Par-Bre, A Par-Bre, [A StP H](d), A Fin S A StP;

FRA (Deb Osborne): [F Tyn-Nap], A Gas-Par, A Mar-Spa, [A Bre S A Gas-Par](r-???);

GER (Boyum): [F Swe-Nwy], [F Den-Swe], A Sil-War, A Kie-Hol, A Mun-Sil, A Bur-Mun, A Bel H;

ITA (Zodda): NMR F Adr H(u).

RUS (Anderson): A Mos S F Bot-StP(sc), A Lvn S F Bot-StP(sc), F Bot-StP(sc);

TUR (York): [F Aeg-Ion], [F Ion-Nap], F Rum-Bla, A Bul-Rum, [A Alb-Tri], [F Tri-Ven], A Vie S A Alb-Tri, A Bud-Ga

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered. French A BRE may retreat oth or to GAS or PIC.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Ven

(1) Even

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy -StP -Par +Bre

(5) Even

FRA: -Bre Mar Por Spa +Par

(4) Even *

GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Den Hol Swe +War

(8) Build 1

ITA: Nap Rom Tun -Vie

(3) Build 2

RUS: Mos Sev -War +StP

(3) Even

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Gre Rum Ser Bud Tri +Vie

(10) Build 1

* If A BRE retreats oth, may build 1 in MAR.

Due next time are retreats and orders for Spring 1907.

EMBASSY BEAT

Germany to Austria: Sorry I can't help you.

Germany to France - I've left your country so how about going after the Turk before he grabs everything?

Germany to Italy: Hang in there. We'll get the rampaging Turk.

Germany to Russia - You seem mighty friendly with the Sultan.

Germany to Turkey - No offense but go home. The board is becoming much too yellow.

CLASSIFIED

US to A-F-T: OK, how about TUN to France, ROM to Austria, and NAP to Turkey. Would that solve the Italian question?



ACHILLEUS

Epoch V

100-1500 A.D.



THE BOARD:

Dan Farrow:
Debbie Osborne:
Paul Zieske:

Red
Azure
Purple

Chuck Wilson:
John Bryden:
Dave Anderson:

Green
Black
Orange

We will play with colored monuments, fortresses, Persistence of Culture, US Navy (may play a 1F in either Atl or Pac as well as Car), and Epoch VIII.

EPOCH V (CONTINUED):

THE BOARD:

AI: OLa, GPI; AIII: Alb(2, AM), Cau, EAn, Hig; AIV: Cey, EDe(C,AM), EGh, Sum;
AV: BSb, CEu, CMa, NGa(C,AM), Pyr, Sea, Sha(PM), Sib;
BII: WDe; BIII: Gol(c,f), WGa, Wlb;
BIV: GaD(RM), GaV, Irr, Lin(RM), Mal, Tar(PM), Tur, WSt;
GII: Wei(2,C,GM,f), Yan; GIII: Che, Eln, OPC(C,GM,f), Sae(f), Yel(c,f);
GIV: Ara(C,GM), Htn, Lev(AM), Lib, MTi(PM), Nil(AM), Nub(GM), Pal, PPI(OM), Uln(BM),
UNI, UTi(RM), Zag(BM);
OIV: Dal, Dan, NAp, SAp(c,PM);
PII: CAm(C,f), Gui; PIII: Cre(2,c,f), Dni(2), Ire(2), Mor, Pin(2,c,f, BM), Wp
PIV: Mek(2,C,f), SiK;
RIII: PSD(2); RIV: Bal(C, RM);
WI: LTi(2,C,f);
Fleets: Bla(R), BoB(A), EMS(R), Nth(P), Red(G), SCS(G), SoJ(G), WMS(A).

SCORE (SP/VP): A(38/84), R(34+/71+), O(38+/63+), B(39+/85+), G(40+/9
P(43+/102+).

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (B): Play 1A.C @ CEu (1AV, r-NGa), 1A @ LRh, 3A @ NGa (6,3:6,2;
6,2:6,2; 5,1:4,3; 5,2:6,3; 5,4:6,6; 6,2:2,1 -2BV,2AV,C +c), 1A @ CMa (4,1:1 -1AIV), 2A @ Dal
(2,2:5,4; 5,1:5,4 -1BV,OIV), 1A @ NAp (5,1:2 -1OIV), 1A @ SAp (6,1:5 -1OIV,c). Score: 85 +
C(1x2) + c(2) + M(5) + China(P=3) + India(D=6) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur (P=2) + SE Asia(P=2)
+ Eurasia(P=1) = 114.

FWIWARA (GIII): 1A.C @ Hok, 1F @ SoJ, 1A @ Man.

<HOLA (G): Play "Sub-Saharan Migrants" @ Caf & Eaf. Play 1A.C @ EGh (1AIV r-Ed), 1F
@ SoB (6,5:1 -1AF), 1A @ WDe (4,4:4; 5,5:2 -1BII), 1A @ Uln (-1GIV), 4A @ Lin (4,1:5; 5,2:5;
2,1:6; 3,1:4 -4GV). Score: 97 + C(5x2) + c(1) + M(5x2 + 7) + S(3) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(D=4)
+ China(D=5) + India(D=6) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) = 151.

SONG DYNASTY (R): Play 1A @ Sae (-1OIII,f), ...

Due next time are your orders for the rest of Epoch V and orders for the Mings.

SCORE (SP/VP): A(38/84), R(43/71+), G(48/151), B(49/114), O(38+/63+), P(43+/102+).

THE BOARD:

AI: OLa, GPI; AIII: Alb(2, AM), Cau, EAn, Hig; AIV: Cey, EDe(C,AM), EGh, Sum;
AV: BSb, Pyr, Sea, Sha(PM), Sib;
BIII: Gol(c,f), WGa, Wlb; BIV: GaD(RM), GaV, Irr, Lin(RM), Mal, Tar(PM), Tur, WSt;
BV: CEu(C), CMa, Dal, NAp, NGa(C,AM), SAp(PM);
OI: Caf, Eaf; GII: Wei(2,C,GM,f), Yan;
GIII: Che, Eln, OPC(C,GM,f), Hok(C), Man, Yel(c,f);
GIV: Ara(C,GM), Htn, Lev(AM), Lib, MTi(PM), Nil(AM), Nub(GM), Pal, PPI(OM), UNI,
UTi(RM), Zag(BM); GV: EGh(C,GM), Uln(BM), WDe;
OIV: Dan;
PII: CAm(C,f), Gui; PIII: Cre(2,c,f), Dni(2), Ire(2), Mor, Pin(2,c,f, BM), Wp
PIV: Mek(2,C,f), SiK; PV: ;
RIII: PSD(2); RIV: Bal(C, RM); RV: Sae(C), ...
WI: LTi(2,C,f);
Fleets: Bla(R), BoB(G), EMS(R), Nth(P), Red(G), SCS(G), SoJ(G), WMS(A).

DOWN WITH THE KING

No One Overthrown!!

Turns 8 & 9



The Cast (in Turn 8 movement order):

Countess Mary (#64): 10/21 PP, 2 IP, 16C, #34, #21, #44, #54, #11
 Marquise Ruth (#63): 17/29 PP, 0 IP, 12C, #53(H), #12, #16, #42, #61, #21, #65, #25
 Duchess Elizabeth (#62): 16/18 PP, 30 IP, 15C, #65(H, Ba), #55, #52, #56
 Lord Richard (#14, MC): 86/15 PP, 17 IP, 12C, #41(H), #18, #46, K Alan
 Earl Michael (#15): 7/23 PP, 2 IP, 15C, #36, #51, #35(H), #43, #24

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King Alan (100 Sup)	Consort: <Vacant>
Navy: Sir James (#22, Ru)	High Minister: Lord Percival (#41, Ri)
State: Duke Marley (#44, Ma)	Army: Duke Roland (#42, Ru)
Trade: Knight William (#26)	Justice: Earl Duncan (#34, Ma)
Epain: Sir Drew (#11, Ma)	Beszyan: Earl Maxwell (#32, Ru)
Sandarkan: Sir Charles (#24)	Cronos: Knight Dale (#25, Ru)
City States: Sir Malcolm (#13, Ri)	Treasury: <VACANT>

ROYAL DEATHS: Alfred, Almerly, Catherine, Phillip, George, John

ERRATA: Lord Richard cannot counsel his own FARC Monarch, but can modify all Counsel political problem-solving rolls.

Turn 8 (continued)

2. OFFICE PHASE: Earl Michael installs Duke Henry (2 PP, -2 IP) as Minister of Treasury.
3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS:
 - Natural Disaster: Knight William: 2 < 3 so solved, +10 to Monarch's Support.
 - Economic Crisis: Duke Henry ignores problem, -10 to Monarch's Support.
 - Foreign War: Duke Roland ignores problem, -10 to Monarch's Support.
 - Townsmen Unrest: Lord Percival: 2-1 (Richard) < 6 = solved + 10 to Mon Support.
4. COURT BALL: Countess Mary counsels the Monarch on gambling (8--Monarch is pleased, +1 PP). Duchess Elizabeth counsels on Economic Crisis to ask the Church for aid (9+1+1 = Monarch is pleased. Counsel is accepted, +2 PP).
5. PLAYER TURNS:
 - Countess Mary: Recruits the Magistrate (#45) & Uncle Ed (3+8 PP). Play 'Scandal' chit to 'Expose a Scandal' on Lord Richard and plays an 'Informer' Card.
 - Marquise Ruth: Recruits Minister of Trade Knight William (#26, 4 PP). Make Ruth a Monarch's Counselor. Play 'Scandal' chit to expose another Scandal on Lord Richard.
 - Duchess Elizabeth: Recruit #33 (3 PP), roll on Fashion Table (+1 drm) and spend 1 IP for +1 drm (7+2 = 9 = Smart, +2 PP, +1 drm). Play Intrigue chit Assassination and Informer cards. Have #65 assassinate the 1st Judge (#46) with +2 drm.
 - Lord Richard: Has the Gout (-1 IP) and can perform no activity.
 - Earl Michael: Roll on the Literary Pursuits Table (6+2 = Good Language Skills +1 PP).

Press: King Alan has graciously allowed Lord Richard to stay in the King William bedroom this last month. Many of the court have opposed this use of the royal apartments to which King Alan replied, "It's good to be the King. Execute the naysayers!"

Turn 9

1. PLAYER ORDER: Countess Mary, Marquise Ruth, Duchess Elizabeth, Lord Richard, Earl Michael.
2. OFFICE: No vacancies.
3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS: Economic Crisis (Duke Henry, modified by High Minister, Ministers of Trade & Treasury); Foreign War (Duke Roland, modified by General and Minister of State.)
4. CROWN EVENT: Court Ball! Countess Mary: 6+1 = Barely Noticed. Marquise Ruth: 6+1 = Barely Noticed. Duchess Elizabeth: 12+2 = Monarch notices your Elegance, +5 PP, Free Counsel. Lord(?) Richard: 7 = Barely noticed. Earl Michael: 4 = Disgraceful conduct. PC (or henchman) must consult Scandal Table and is banned from future Court Balls.

You've drawn _____ Loyalty, _____ Opportunity, & _____ Event.

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LIFTOFF!

Astronaut X Revealed!

1966/67



THE CAST:

Andorra (Dave Anderson)

Duchy of Grand Fenwick (John Butitta) 6 MB

Republic of Texas (Andy York) 1 MB

Spain (Dan Farrow) 0 MB

Sweden (Al Bargender) 5 MB

Cash from '65

1 MB

6 MB

1 MB

0 MB

5 MB

'66 Budget

128 MB

70 MB

57 MB

84 MB

77 MB

ERRATA: R&D Table errata are in **BOLD**.

1966

- All collect budget (see above).
- Random Events (see last issue): Fenwick collects 8 MB from industry.
Lingering Cards: (* used this turn)
AND: Fortunate Accident: negate next satellite failure
SWE: Buy additional astronauts for 1 MB.
DGF: Next "b" failure cancelled.
SPA: Cancel next "d" failure
- AND: Buy one "1" (-1 MB), one "B" (-12 MB), one "a" (-2 MB).
DGF: Buy one "B" (-12 MB), one "1" (-1 MB), initial "3" (-30 MB).
RoT: Buy one "B" (-12 MB), three astronauts (-6 MB, Sam Houston, William Travia, Steven Austin).
SPA: Buy one "C" (-18 MB), one "e" (-12 MB), one "d" (-8 MB), and hire 3 new astronauts (-6 MB, Ruiz, Rodriguez, Raul).
SWE: Buy three "B" (-36 MB), one "a" (-2 MB).
- Conduct Research:
AND: 8 dice on "C" (-56 MB, +27+8%), 8 dice on "h" (-56 MB, +29+8%).
DGF: 8 dice on "b" (-16 MB, +31%), 7 dice on EVA (-7 MB, +20%), 6 dice on "3" (-18 MB, +13%).
RoT: 8 dice on "F" (-16 MB, +31%), 8 dice on "a" (-8 MB, +57%), 6 dice on "B" (-24 MB, +18%).
SPA: 7 dice on "d" (-14 MB, +29%) & 2 dice on "C" (-12 MB, +8%).
SWE: 8 dice on "b" (-16 MB, +22%), one die on "EVA" (-1 MB, +2%), 8 dice on "d" (-16 MB, +26%), 2 dice on "a" (-2 MB, +6%).
- Declare 1968 Missions: Andorra(3), Fenwick(3), Texas(2), Spain(1), & Sweden(3).
- No one rushes.
- Fenwick's Venusian satellite checks in: Plan Orb Burn: 46 < 91%; Plan Orb Act: 65 < 91%. Success! Add 1% to "2" and +8 MB to budget.
Fenwick launches orbital satellite (A1): Lift off: 83 < 92%, EOB: 51 < 98%; Power Up: 67 < 98%. Success: add 1% to "A" and +2 MB to Budget.
Fenwick launches Launch Lunar FlyBy (B2): Lift off: 07 < 94%, EOB: 03 < 91%; Earth Mission Burn: 41 < 91%. LOB: 36 < 91%; LOA: 22 < 91%. Success! Add 1% to "B" and "2", 5% to Photo recce, and 3 MB to budget.
Fenwick launches manned orbital mission (Aa with Mrs Gasperdi aboard): Lift off: 19 < 93%; EOB: 80 < 84%; EOA: 44 < 84%; E De-Orb Burn: 64 < 84%; Re-entry: 25 < 84%; Recovery: 87 > 84% -- Catastrophe: 50 > 40% No! Crew is slightly injured and unavailable in 1968. Mission a success: +1% to "A" and "a", +10% to Mrs Gasperdi, +2 MB to budget.
Texas scrubs manned orbital mission: 10 MB from budget.
Texas launches satellite to Venus (B2): LO: 11 < 58+%; EOB: 24 < 90%; EMB: 10 < 90% -- everything A-OK. Add 1% to "B".
Sweden launches a lunar probe landing (B3): LO: 40 < 94%; EOB: 91 > 85%. Mission failed. Add +1% to "B" & "3". Lose 6 MB from budget.
Sweden launches manned orbital mission with spacewalk (BaE with Barbro Bjorklund aboard): LO: 14 < 95%; EOB: 69 < 81%; EOA: 63 < 81%; EVA: 52 < 96%; EDB: 25 < 81%; Reentry: 65 < 81%; Recov: 84 > 81% -- catastrophe 12 < 40% Yes! Mission a failure. B. Bjorklund dead. Reset "a" to 10%. Budget falls 2 MB.
Sweden's announced manned lunar pass is scrubbed due to lack of capsule and kicker. Budget loses 10 MB.
Andorra launches a manned suborbital mission (Aa with Barney aboard): LO: 77 < 92%; Reentry: 20 < 89%; Recovery: 85 < 89%. Add 1% to "A" & "a", 10% to Barney, and 2 MB to budget.
Andorra launches a satellite (A1): LO: 72 < 93%, EOB: 56 < 98%; Power-up: 55 < 98%. Add 1% to "A" and 2 MB to budget.
Andorra launches lunar probe (B3): LO: 11 < 44%; EOB: 46 < 64%; EMB: 63 < 64%; LOB: 04 < 64%; LDB: 92 > 64%. Failure. Add 1% to "B" and "3" and lose 3 MB to budget.

1967

1. Andorra collects 129 MB. DGF collects 85 MB. RoT collects 47 MB. Spain collects 84 MB. Sweden collects 59 MB.

2. Draw Event Card:

AND: Budget -10 MB. Diplomatic Breakthru: Next mission to be planned must be joint.

DGF: Budget +1 MB. Budget Mismanagement: lose 9 MB in paperwork..

RoT: Govt Order: Your next (planned) launch must be a *1* + 10 MB to budget.

SPA: Budget -2 MB. Computer Breakthru: Sats & probes +5% to Max R&D and Safety.

SWE: Budget +5 MB. Production Delay. Can't buy capsules or *h* this turn.

Due next time will be your purchases, R&D expenditures, rush decision for 1967 and if you plan a launch (and what and with whom) for 1968.

Country	From '66	'67 Budget	Cash '67	'68 Budget?
Andorra	02 MB	129 MB	131 MB	119 MB
Fenwick	00 MB	85 MB	85-9 MB	86 MB
Texas	00 MB	47 MB	47 MB	57 MB
Spain	14 MB	84 MB	98 MB	82 MB
Sweden	09 MB	59 MB	68 MB	64 MB

R&D Status Board (%/!) *										
Prog.	ANDORRA		DG FENWICK		REP TEXAS		SPAIN		SWEDEN	
1:	65	66	65	66	65	66	65	66	65	66
2:	98/1	98/1	98/0	98/0	98/0	98/0			96/0	96/0
3:	45/2	46/1	91/1	92/0	90/1	90/1			93/0	93/0
4:	64/1	64/1		65/1	85/5	85/4	86/0	86/0	85/1	86/1
A:	95/4	94/3	45/1	45/1						
B:	45/2	46/2	91/3	92/1	93/6	93/5	87/1	87/1	91/0	91/0
C:			94/0	95/0	58/1	77/1	91/0	91/0	94/2	96/2
D:							88/1	95/2		
EVA:	98/u	98/u	85/1	85/1	85/8	85/8			89/1	89/1
F:			54/u	74/u					94/u	96/u
G:	69/2	95/2			41/1	72/1				
a:	89/0	90/0	84/1	85/0	10/0	47/0	10/1	89/1	75/0	10/0
b:			56/1	87/1					46/1	68/0
c:							90/1	90/2		
d:							71/1	90/2	42/1	68/1
h:	57/2	90/2								
Photo:	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	70	75
L Fac:	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	5	3

Astronauts:

50%: Barney (AND).

20%: De Duchette (AND), Gomez (SPA), E Cid (SPA), Mrs Gasperdi (DGF)

10%: A Astronautica (AND), Sc Kast (AND), Sh Kast (AND), Jose (SPA), Juan (SPA).

0%: Da Duchette (AND), J Kats (AND), Sc Kats (AND), Ro Onaschek (RoT), T Bascombe (DGF), A. Kast (AND), T Kats (AND), T Endfelt (SWE), Raul (SPA), Rodriguez (SPA), Ruiz (SPA).

PRESS:

The crowd outside the capsule stood in hushed silence as the capsule floated gently to earth. It landed with a slight "thump" on the edge of the castle gardens, crushing a bed of carnations. The hatch door clamps popped off with a soft "Shoosh" and then the door itself swung open. The crowd gasped as a head popped through the opening. The ample figure of Mrs Gasperdi emerged from the capsule and walked over to Duchess Gloriana, and knelt down on one knee.

"Forgive me for disobeying your orders, Your Highness, but Guildo would have wanted this way", said Mrs. Gasperdi. "When the plumbing doesn't work you don't build an Outhouse, he always said."

* ALL FIGURES ARE FOR END-OF-YEAR



1830

***** IS *****



PLAYER STATUS

Chinnery \$416, 2-NYNH(P) (Priority)
 Fisher \$60, SVNR, 2-B&O, 3-PRR
 Butitta \$52, 4-B&O(P), 1-PRR
 Ringhoffer \$80, C&SL, 5-C&O(P), 1-B&O
 Farrow \$58, D&H, 1-B&O, 2-C&O, 2-PRR
 Hanns \$70, M&H, C&A, 4-PRR(P)

CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH	A 100	0	8	\$100	\$1000	-----	(2)
B&O	D 82	2	--	---	\$440	2-2's	115, (2)
PRR	D 76	-	--	---	\$600	2-2's	H12, (3)
C&O	F 71	3	--	---	\$550	2-2's	F6, (2)

Trains Available: 33333 4444 555 66 DDDDDD

Tiles Available: #1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(6), #9(5), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(2)

The game report was not available at press time. It should get here Saturday, but rather than delay the issue a week (and throw Ms Nar's May travel schedule haywire), we'll proceed for now without it. E-mailers will get it forwarded to them; the snail mailers will have the mailing of this issue delayed until Monday with the results as an insert.

---DWTK (continued from p 5)

Due next time are:

Your card plays for the two scandals (and possible hearings and trial) and the assassination attempt.

Any modifications to the Political Problems resolution.

Michael may attempt to modify his (or his henchman's) Scandal Table roll.

Your Player Turn orders for Turn 9. Elisabeth may make a free counsel.

Remember, if Alan is still King at the end of Turn 10, Lord Richard will be victorious.

Countess Mary (#64): 3/29 PP, 2 IP, 14C, #34, #21, #44, #54, #11, #45
 Earl Michael (#15): 6/25 PP, 0 IP, 16C, #36, #51, #35(H), #43, #24, #25
 Marquise Elizabeth (#62): 22/21 PP, 29 IP, 13C, #65(H, Ba), #55, #52, #56, #33
 Lord Richard (#14, MC): 86/15 PP, 17 IP, 12C, #41(H), #13, #46, K Alan
 Marquise Ruth (#68): 13/33 PP, 0 IP, 12C, #53(H), #12, #16, #42, #61, #21, #65





1856

THE GREAT WHITE NORTH
 GT REACHES ORANGEVILLE!
 LPS & GT BUY 5-TRAINS!



OR 5.1 & 5.2

ERRATA: W&S closed with CPR tile & token play. GT share position is E110. There are 2 shares of CPR in the IO.

PLAYER HOLDINGS: (* - president; certificate limit = 11)

Quist	\$2	5LPS*, 5CA* [priority]
Buttitta	\$2	6CPR*
Wardelmann	\$14	6WR*, 1LPS, 1CPR, 1GW
Farrow	\$88	6GW*, 1GT, 1LPS, 1WR
Zieske	\$0	5GT*
Chinnery	\$47	nfsb, 5CV*, 1GW, 1CPR

COMPANY STATUS

Name	Pres	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Trees	Loans	Trains	Tkns	Dest
GT	PZ	D125	4	-	n/a	\$26	0	ft	3	P9,N11+2 K8(\$500)
CV	DC	A100	---	5	100	\$500	0	--	--	3 H14
CPR	JB	C90	---	2	90	\$297	4	--	34	M4,N3,I12+1 ---
LPS	MQ	F80	3	-	n/a	\$495	5	--	33	C14,F15 ---
WR	WW	D80	1	2	90	\$245	7	--	34	O16,O18+1 L15(\$270)
GW	DF	Q70	2	-	n/a	\$75	4	scft	4 F15+3	A20(\$325)
CA	MQ	F65	---	5	65	\$325	0	--	--	3 H15

OPERATING ROUND 5.1

Private companies pay GT \$5(51), MQ \$10(12), DC \$20(67), and GW \$20(95).

GT: Lays tile #6 in K8 (ne). GT reaches destination! Citizens of Orangeville celebrate! President issues statement: "Thanks to all who helped put much needed funds into the GT escrow account." Runs Q9-P8-N11 (\$110). Pays dividends. (PZ +55, DF +11, GT +44) Price rises to E125. Buys no train. (\$26 + 5 + 500 + 44 = \$575)

CV: Buys nfsb from Chinnery for \$110. Places base token in N11. Lays tile #9 in M12(ne). No train, so no run. Price falls to A90. Buys 4-train. (\$500 - 110 - 850 = \$40)

CPR: Lays tile #8 in H15 (ne). Runs M4-N3-O2 & M4-M5-N9-N11 (\$230). Pays interest of \$40. Pays dividends. (JB +138, WW +23, DC +23) Price rises to C100. Buys no train. Repays 2 loans. (\$297 - 40 - 200 = \$57)

LPS: Borrows \$100 from the government. Lays tile #24 in E16 (se). Runs B13-C14-F15 & C14-F17-F15 (\$220). Pays interest of \$60. Pays dividends. (MQ +110, WW +22, DF +22, LPS +65) Price rises to F90. Buys 5-train (3-train to pool). (\$495 + 100 - 60 + 66 - 550 = \$51)

PHASE CHANGE! Private companies close, brown tiles available, off-board destinations more valuable, train limit now 2.

WR: Lays tile #8 in M16 (ne) for \$40. Buys rights to use Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge from bank for \$50. Runs P19-O18-N17 & P17-O18-O18-N17 (\$310). Pays interest of \$70. Pays dividends. (WW +186, DF +31, WR +31) Price rises to D90. Buys no train. (\$245 - 40 - 50 - 70 + 31 = \$116)

GW: Lays tile #9 in C18 (ne). Runs B13-C14-F15-F17 (\$160). Pays interest of \$40. Pays dividends. (DF +96, DC +16, WW +16, GW +32) Price rises to F75. Buys no train. (\$75 + 20 - 40 + 32 = \$87)

CA: Borrows \$100 from the government. Places base token in D17. Lays tile #126 in F15. No train, so no run. Price falls to F60. Pays interest of \$10. Buys 3-train from LPS for \$414. (\$325 + 100 - 10 - 414 = \$1)

OPERATING ROUND 5.2

GT: Lays tile #122 in N11. Runs Q8-P9-N11 (\$140). Pays dividends. (PZ +70, DF +14, GT +56) Price rises to D150. Buys 5-train. (\$575 + 56 - 550 = \$81)

CPR: Lays tile #127 in M4. Runs M4-N3-O2 & M4-M6-N9-N11 (\$280). Pays \$20

interest. Pays dividends. (JB +168, WW +28, DC +28) Price rises to C110. Buys no train. (\$57 - 20 = \$37)

LPS: Lays tile #125 in C14. Runs B13-C14-F15-F17-D17 (\$200). Pays \$60 interest. Pays dividends. (MQ +100, WW +20, DF +20, LPS +60) Price rises to E100. Buys no train. (\$465 - 60 + 60 = \$465)

WR: Lays tile #66 in N17 (sw). Runs F19-O18-N17 & F17-O18-O16-N17 (\$830). Pays \$70 interest. Pays dividends. (WW +198, DF +38, WR +38) Price rises to D100. Buys no train. (\$116 - 70 + 38 = \$79)

CV: Lays tile #6 in L13 (s). Runs N11-L13 (\$100). Pays dividends. (DC +50) Price rises to A100. Buys no train. (\$40)

GW: Lays tile #14 in D17 (sw). Runs B13-C14-F15-F17 (\$180). Pays interest of \$40. Pays dividends. (DF +108, DC +18, WW +18, GW +36) Price rises to F80. Buys no train. (\$87 - 40 + 36 = \$83)

CA: Borrows \$100 from the government. Lays tile #125 in F17. Runs D17-F17-F15 (\$180). Pays \$20 interest. Pays dividends. (MQ +65) Price rises to F65. Buys no train. (\$1 + 100 - 20 = \$81)

PLAYER HOLDINGS: (* = presidents certificate; limit = 11)

Quist	\$287	5LPS*, 5CA* [priority]
Butitta	\$308	6CPR*
Wordeimann	\$525	6WR*, 1LPS, 1CPR, 1GW
Farrow	\$423	6GW*, 1GT, 1LPS, 1WR
Zieske	\$125	5GT*
Chinnery	\$312	5CV*, 1GW, 1CPR

COMPANY STATUS

Name	Pres	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Treas	Lns	Trains	Tkns	Dest
QT	PZ	D150	4	-	n/s	\$81	0	35	P9,N11+2	---
CPR	JB	C110	---	2	90	\$37	2	34	M4,N3,I12+1	---
LPS	MQ	E100	8	-	n/s	\$465	6	5	C14,F15	---
WR	WW	D100	1	2	90	\$79	7	34	O16,O18+1	L15
CV	DC	A100	---	5	100	\$40	0	4	N11+2	I14
GW	DF	F80	2	-	n/s	\$83	4	4	F15+3	A20
CA	MQ	F65	---	5	65	\$81	2	3	D17+2	H15

ESCROW: WR has \$270 and GW has \$325.

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 3,55,66,DD...

The Bank has \$9,154.

TILES AVAILABLE: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(1), #6(0), #7(5), #8(12), #9(10), #14(2), #15(4), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(4), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(3), #58(3), #59(2), #63(4), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #67(1), #68(1), #69(1), #70(1), #121(4), #122(1), #125(2), #126(0), #127(0)

Due next time (on 2 Apr 97): SR5. Note that destinations are irrelevant for new companies, but their treasuries still include only funds for shares sold.

**PLAYER STATUS**

Zieske \$70, GRS, 2 KATY(VP), 2 SLSF
 Wordelmann \$30, SC, 4 SLSF(Pres)
 Quist \$44, 5 KATY(Pres)
 Hanna \$39, MKT, 6 AT&SF(Pres)
 Farrow \$2, MRB, 1 KATY, 3 SLSF(VP) <Priority>
 Chinnery \$32, GS, 6 IC(Pres)

CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Value	IO	Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Shares	Dest
SLSF	A120	0	0	\$100	\$572	222	E12, H13, (1)	1	M22
IC	D76	4	0	\$76	\$760	---	(2)	0	A22
KATY	G72	0	2	\$68	\$400	222	B11, (2)	0	N1
AT&SF	F68	4	0	\$68	\$680	---	(3)	0	N1

OR5

Privates pay Zieske \$5, Farrow & Wordelmann \$10, Chinnery \$15, and Hanna \$20.

SLSF: Run E12-H13 (\$40), H13-H14 (\$30) & E12-B11 (\$40). Pay dividends (WW +\$44, PZ +\$22, DF +\$33, SLSF +\$11); stock goes to A140.

IC: Lay tiles #5 in K16(w) and #8 in K18(w). Place initial token in K16. No train, so no run. Price drops to D72. Buy 2-train & 3-train and Gulf Shipping Co from Chinnery for \$160 (\$760-80-180-160 = \$340). **PHASE CHANGE!**

KATY: Upgrade E12 with #15(nw). Play token in E12 (-\$40). Run B11-B9 (\$40), B11-E12 (\$50), E12-H13 (\$50). Pay dividends (MQ +\$70, PZ +\$28, DF +\$14). Price moves to F76. Buy a 3 train (\$400-40-180 = \$180).

AT&SF: Place initial token in B9. Lay #15 in B11(w). Play token in B11 (-\$40). No trains, so no run. Price falls to F64. Buy one 3-train. Buy MKT for \$320 (\$680-40-180-320 = \$140).

SR 6

Farrow sells 3 SLSF & 1 KATY and buys Pres share of MP, setting par at \$6 (\$59+76+420-180 = \$375). Wordelmann can't price-protect all 3 shares, so price drops to D100. Quist price protects 1 KATY (-\$76).

Hanna sells 1 AT&SF and buys GM&O Pres, setting par at \$72 (\$379+64-144 = \$299). AT&SF drops into the Yellow @ G60.

Farrow buys 1 MP (\$375-90 = \$385).

Chinnery passes.

Zieske buys 1 SLSF (\$125-100 = \$25).

Wordelmann has SLSF redeem 1 share from the Pool (\$583-100 = \$483).

Quist has Katy redeem one share from the Pool (\$400-72 = \$328).

Hanna buys 1 GM&O (\$299-72 = \$227).

Farrow buys 1 MP (\$375-90 = \$285).

Chinnery and Zieske pass.

Wordelmann buys 1 KATY (\$84-72 = \$12). KATY sold out!

Quist passes. Hanna buys 1 GM&O (\$227-72 = \$155).

Farrow buys 1 MP (\$285-90 = \$195).

Chinnery buys 1 SLSF (\$207-100 = \$107). SLSF sold out!

Zieske, Wordelmann & Quist pass.

Hanna buys 1 GM&O (\$155-72 = \$83).

Farrow buys 1 MP (\$195-90 = \$105).

Chinnery buys 1 SLSF (\$107-90 = \$27). MP floats!

Zieske, Wordelmann & Quist pass.

Hanna buys 1 GM&O (\$83-72 = \$11). GM&O floats.

Farrow buys 1 MP (\$105-90 = \$15).

All pass.

SLSF and KATY are sold out so rise to C110 and F76 respectively. Chinnery has the priority. Due next are orders for ORs 6.1 & 6.2 and as much of SR 7 as you can manage. Company presidents should include contingency orders for price supporting and redeeming their stock.

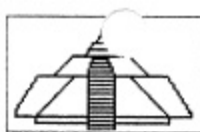
Zieske	\$25, GRS, 2 KATY (VP), 3 SLSF (VP)
Worzelmann	\$12, SC, 4 SLSF(Pres), 1 KATY
Quist	\$38, 6 KATY (Pres)
Hanna	\$11, 5 AT&SF(Pres), 6 GM&O(Pres)
Farrow	\$15, MRB, 6 MP <Priority>
Chinnery	\$17, 6 IC(Pres), 1 SLSF, 1 MP

Corp	Value	IO	Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Shares	Dest
SLSF	C110	0	0	\$100	\$483	222	E12,H13,(1)	2	M22
MP	B90	3	0	\$90	\$900	---	()		
KATY	F76	0	2	\$68	\$108	2223	B11,(2)	0	N1
GM&O	E72	4	0	\$72	\$720	---	()		
IC	D72	4	0	\$76	\$340	23	K16,(2) 0	GS	A22
AT&SF	G60	4	1	\$68	\$140	3	B9,B11(1)	0, MKT	N1

TILES AVAILABLE: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(5), #5(1), #6(2), #7(9), #8(16), #9(20), #14(4), #15(2), #16(2), #17(2), #18(2), #19(2), #20(2), #23(4), #24(4), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(3), #58(3), #69(1), #141(2), #142(2), #143(1), #144(1)

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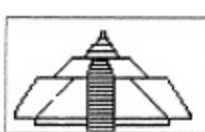




ADV CIVILIZATION

Let's Make a Deal!

Turns 10.9-10.11



TURN 10 (cont):

10.9: TRADE

Crete and Babylon buy gold.

Babylon trades Salt, Oil & _____ to Assyria for Resin, Bronze & _____.

Babylon trades Papyrus(x2) & _____ to Thrace for Resin, Salt & _____.

Babylon trades Silver, Grain & _____ to Africa for Bronze, Salt & _____.

Africa trades Wine, Grain & _____ to Egypt for Silver, Timber & _____.

10.10: RESOLVE CALAMITIES:

Earthquake: Egypt destroys Jerusalem and Babylon reduces Jericho.

Treachery: Illyria reduces one city.

Famine: Iberia eliminates 10 pts, directs 20 pts of damage in others

Superstition: Africa must reduce three cities.

Barbarian Horde: 15T appear in Scythia?

PRESS:

EGYPT-All: Building the pyramids is making the masses thirsty. If anyone can spare wine, next time, please call or write.

ASSYRIA-All: The Assyrians are peaceful, mystic poets.

DUE NEXT TIME: Resolution of calamities (Iberia should directly inform the secondary victims of how much they need to eliminate), buying Civ Cards, taxation, population explosion, ship building, movement and whether you'll buy gold.

THE BOARD

AFRICA: C @ Carthage, Cirta, Cyrene, Palermo, Thapsa, Tripoli; S @ Carthage, Gasa, W Mauritania; 2T @ Cyrenaica, Numidia, Subrata, Tunisia, W Mauritania; 1T @ Campania, E Mauritania, Gasa, Jalo, Libya, Milazzo, New Africa, Sahara, Tripolitania. POTTERY, MYSTICISM.

ASSYRIA: C @ Ankara, Antioch, Gordium, Kanesh, Media, Miletus, Salamis. 1S @ Antioch, Media; 3T @ Armenia, Elam; 2T @ Bithynia, Cilicia, Cyprus, Galatia, Van; 1T @ Armenia, Cappadocia, Kuban, Lycia, Mikop, Nalchik, Phrygia, Sinope. MYSTICISM, ASTRONOMY, CLOTHMAKING, POETRY & DRAMA.

BABYLON: C @ Babylon, Carrhae, Charax, Sidon, Susa; 3T @ Syria; 2T @ Mari, Phoenicia, Tyre, Ur; 1T @ Arabia, Babylonia, Chaldaea, Jericho, Midian, Parthia, Sumeria. COINAGE, MYSTICISM.

BARBARIANS: 1T @ Hispania.

CRETE: C @ Argos, Eretria, Rhodes, Sparta; 2T @ Athens, Chalcis, Corinth, Delphi, Illyricum, Knossus, Phaeos, Thessaly; 1T @ Epirus, Macedonia. METALWORKING.

EGYPT: C @ Buhen, Sardinia, Siwa, Thebes, U Egypt. 4T @ Alexandria; 3T @ Fayum, Memphis, Tanis; 2T @ Ptolemais, W Desert; 1T @ E Desert, Petra, Sinai. MYSTICISM.

IBERIA: C @ Ebrusus, Massilia, New Carthage, Narbo; 1S @ Corduba, Lusitania, Narbo; 3T @ Aquitania; 2T @ Corduba, Pyrenees; 1T @ Gaul, Iberus, Lugdunensis, Lusitania, Rhaetia. CLOTHMAKING.

ILLYRIA: C @ Appollonia, Ithaca, Rome, Tarentum; 1S @ Tarentum & Londinium; 4T @ Germany; 3T @ Belgica, L Germany, Pannonia; 2T @ Dalmatia, Londinium; 1T @ Neapolis, Rhine, Rubicon, Samnium, U Germany.

THRACE: C @ Sardes, Thera, Thessalonica, Troy; 2S @ Thera; 1S @ Lesbos, Troy; 4T @ Danube; 2T @ Byzantium, Dacia, Ionia, Moesia, Scythia, Thrace, Tyras; 1T @ Crimea, Etruria, Lesbos, Pannonia.

Your Cards are:

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DUNE FREMEN FIGHT!

TURN 7



THE CAST

ATREIDES (Fisher): KH, 2L, 20S, 2C, 8T @ Arrakeen, 6T @ Wind Pass North(s17).
EMPEROR (Deb Osborne): 50S, 2C, 11T & 3* @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T & 1* @ Polar Sink.
FREMEN (Anderson): 15S, 4C, 7T @ Sietch Tabr, 5T @ Broken Land(s12).
GUILD (Wilson): 66S, 4C, 6T @ Tuek's Sietch, 2T @ Ceilago North.
HARKONNEN (Bryden): 11S, 8C, 5L, 10T @ Carthag.
IX (Narhi): 57S, 3C, 5T @ Polar Sink, 5T Shield Wall.
TANKS: 2A, 2E, 1E*, 9H, 2I; Lady J, B Raban, G Halleck, Colonel, Count Fenring.

TURN 7

1. The **STORM** moves from Sector 6 to Sector 7.
2. **SPICE BLOW**: Shai Halud appears in Ceilago North devouring 4S & G's 2T there. Wind Pass North(6) and Great Flat(10) have spice blows. We have a nexus! Alliances are maintained.
3. **BIDDING**: There are 3 cards available. No one bids on Card 1, so bidding round ends.
4. **REVIVAL**: A revives 2T, E revives 2T & 1*, F revives 1T, G revives 2T (-2S), H revives 3T (-2S), I revives 2T.
5. **SHIPMENT**: G elects to ship/move last. F brings on 5T to Great Flat. A ships 4T into Arrakeen (-4S to G), H ships 1T to Carthag (-1S to G). G ships 10T into Sietch Tabr (-5S).
6. **MOVEMENT**: F moves 5T from Broken Land-Arrakeen. E moves 5T from Habbanya Ridge Sietch to Habbanya Ridge Flat(s18). H moves 1T Carthag-False Wall East.
7. **COMBAT**: Fremmen (5T) vs Atreides (12T@) in Arrakeen.
 Guild (10T) vs Fremmen (7T@) in Sietch Tabr

Due next time are orders for any voluntary actions from Turn 7 Combat to Turn 8 Spice Blow. Please specify what sectors your troops are in.

ATREIDES (Fisher): KH, 2L, 16S, 2C, 12T @ Arrakeen, 6T @ Wind Pass North(s17).
EMPEROR (Deb Osborne): 50S, 2C, 6T & 3* @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T & 1* @ Polar Sink, 5T @ Habbanya Ridge Flat(s18).
FREMEN (Anderson): 15S, 4C, 7T @ Sietch Tabr, 5T @ Arrakeen, 5T @ Great Flat.
GUILD (Wilson): 64S, 4C, 6T @ Tuek's Sietch, 10T @ Sietch Tabr.
HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8S, 8C, 5L, 10T @ Carthag, 1T @ False Wall East (s??).
IX (Narhi): 57S, 3C, 5T @ Polar Sink, 5T Shield Wall.
TANKS: 6H; Lady J, B Raban, G Halleck, Colonel, Count Fenring.

LEGEND: * = starred token, (@) = aggressor. A = Atreides, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremmen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, I = IX, KH = Kwitsach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.

PRESS:

Harkonnen-IX: Sorry for my silence. I'll get back to you this week!

Emperor-Empire: Thus rot all traitors in the Tanks.

STELLAR CONQUEST

JAMES T KIRK--Due next time are orders for Combat 27 and Move 28. Production and Turns 29-32 would be nice too.



BRITANNIA

Turns 9 & 10
633-785 A.D.



The Cast:

PURPLE: Paul Zieske
GREEN: Peter Boyum

BLUE: Chuck Hanna
RED: David Anderson

The Board:

WELSH (0): 2A @ Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys; 1A @ Wessex.
BRIGANTES (1): 1A @ Galloway; 2A @ Pennines.
PICTS (2.5): 2A @ Dalraida, Mar, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Moray.
CALEDONIANS (2): 2A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.
IRISH (0.5): 2A @ Clwyd; 1A Cumbria.
SCOTS (0): 2A @ Dunedin, Lothian, Strathclyde; 1A @ Alban.
SAXONS (0.5): 1R @ Frisian; 2A @ Avalon, Lindsey; 1A @ Downlands, Hwicce, Kent, S Mercia, Sussex.
ANGLES (1): 2A @ Bernicia, Suffolk, York; 1A @ N Mercia, Norfolk, March; Oswiu(?), [Offa].

Score: Purple 51, Red 37.5, Green 36, Blue 34.

Turn 9 (concluded)

SAXONS (0.5): Grow 6 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Avalon & Sussex. 2A Avalon-Wessex (6.1:1 -1 Welsh), 1A Hwicce-Avalon.
ANGLES (1): Grow 6 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Bernicia & York. Oswiu appears in Bernicia. 1A Bernicia-Pennines, 2A York-Pennines (3.2,2:5,5 -2 Angles, 1 Angle r-Bernicia), 1A Suffolk-N Mercia.

Turn 10

Brigantes receive 10 votes for Bretwalda (+2 VP); Angles get 6, Scots 1.

WELSH (2): Grow 4 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Powys. 1A Powys-Hwicce.
BRIGANTES (1): Grow 1 Pop Pt. Hold.
PICTS (2.5): Grow 2.5 Pop Pts. Grow 1A @ Moray. 2A Moray-Alban, 1A Mar-Moray (5.6,3:5 -1 Scot, 1 Pict).
CALEDONIANS (2): Grow 1 Pop Pt. Add 1A @ Orkneys. 2A Orkneys-Caithness (4.1:3; 3.1:4; 2.1:2; 2.2:4; 5.4:4; 4.3:5; 4:4; 2:2; 5:2; 6.3 -1 Pict, 1 Caledonian.)
IRISH (0.5): Grow 1.5 Pop Pts. Hold.
SCOTS (0): Grow 3 Pop pts. Add 1A Lothian. 1A Lothian & 1A Strathclyde-Galloway (1.1:1; 6.1:5 -1 Brigante, 1 Scot).
SAXONS (0.5): Grow 6 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Downlands & S Mercia. 1A Wessex-Downlands, 2A Downlands-Hwicce (3.2:5; 1:6 -2 Saxons).
ANGLES (1): Grow 6 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Bernicia & N Mercia. Oswiu dies; Offa appears in Bernicia. 3A & Offa Bernicia-Lothian (3+1,3+1,2+1,4.1 2 Scots r-Dunedin), 2A N Mercia-Hwicce (3.3:1; 5.1:1 -1 Welsh), 1A March-Cheshire.

TURN 10 VPs:

PURPLE: Scots(4) = 4
RED: Brigantes(1) + Irish (1) + Saxons (12.5) = 14.5
GREEN: Welsh(7) + Caledonians (5) = 12
BLUE: Picts(4) + Angles(15) = 19

Due next time are votes for Bretwalda and orders for Turn 11.

Score: Purple 55, Red 54, Blue 53, Green 48.

The Board:

WELSH (1): 2A @ Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.
BRIGANTES (2): 2A @ Pennines.
PICTS (2): 2A @ Alban, Dalraida, Skye; 1A @ Moray
CALEDONIANS (0): 2A @ Hebrides; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.
IRISH (2): 2A @ Clwyd; 1A Cumbria.
SCOTS (0): 2A @ Dunedin, Lothian(*); 1A @ Galloway, Strathclyde.
SAXONS (0.5): 1R @ Frisian; 2A @ Avalon, Lindsey, S Mercia, Sussex; 1A @ Downlands, Kent, Wessex.
ANGLES (2): 3A, Offa @ Lothian(*); 2A @ Hwicce; 1A @ Bernicia, Cheshire, N Mercia, Norfolk, Suffolk, York.

LEGEND: A = army, L = leader, R = raider, (#) = population points, r-??? = retreats to ???.



MAGIC REALM PURPLE!!



EVENING 20 / DAY 21

THE CAST:

Dave Anderson:

John Butitta:

Marcel Carbonneau:

Don Chinnery:

Dan Farrow:

Dan Osborne:

Debbie Osborne:

Bennie the Berserker

Willie the Pilgrim

Amber Rose the Amazon (deceased)

Razi the (optional) Wizard (deceased)

Sinplomo the Sorcerer (aka Misty, deceased)

Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight

Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon (deceased)

Sylvan the (optional) Druid (deceased)

EVENING 20

MONSTER ROLL = 5

AT INN: Smaug, outnumbered, swallows the insult (-5N).

AT CV4: Willie casts "Small Blessing" using his MAGIC 14* and WHITE 6*; result 5,2 = "I Wish for Health".

DAY 21

MONSTER ROLL = 4

Giants, Trolls, and Lancers return to the Set-Up Card.

Bennie @ Cr2: H(6,5 = n), blocked by Spiders! Reveal Dank M, Lost Castle 1, Cairns 5,

Flutter 2, Patter 2, Patter 5, Roar 6. A T Giant appears at Cr6.

Willie @ CV4: H(4,2 = y), H, SPX, SP(convert MAGIC 16* to WHITE

Smaug @ Inn: HR(2 = x3), HR(1 = Opportunity, 2 = x2 = hire Robin, -8 G), HR(4), T(?)

COMBAT: The Rogues have slow horses and _____ & _____; Smaug may use his "T" phase to trade for them. Bennie vs the T & H spiders. The Rogues (2) barter with Smaug until curfew.

Due next time are orders for Evening 21 and Day 22.

DEAD PILE: Ralph, Roger & Raoul. Ponies BHQ & B2-B5. H dragon, two H flying dragons, two H spiders, three bats, two axe-goblins.

BOARD NOTES:

Nut Woods, Cliff, and Caves are enchanted. A bat is at DW1. The Order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel. The Altar is at Ru1. The Lost Castle is at Cr1. Two ghosts haunt DV2. The Pool is at Cs6; a short sword, helmet, and breastplate are at Cs4 and Cr5. There is a T dragon at Cl2, and the TF Dragon at the Hoard at BL6. The Small Campfire, the Woodfolk, & the Bashkars are at NW5. Cr5 has the Cairns. Two small treasures are abandoned at the Inn. Large Campfire is at LW4. Lost City is HP3 with the Vault, the Lair and a T dragon. The Shrine & a six-pack of spear goblins is at HP4. The Statue is at Cn2. A Giant is at Cr6. Four axe-goblins are in HP5. One each T & H spiders are at Cr2.

PRESS:

Willie stares hard at his staff then kicks it across the clearing.

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